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February 18, 2004

Yolanda Vega
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Re: *Transport Drivers, Inc.*
Case No. 31-RD-1492

Dear Ms. Vega:

This letter addresses the above-noted decertification petition, which you filed on January 5, 2004. The petition asks that the Board conduct a secret ballot election allowing members to vote on whether they wish to continue to be represented by United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE). Your request has been carefully considered.

The processing of this petition was temporarily discontinued because of unfair labor practice charges. More specifically, in January 2004 you obtained employee signatures in support of the decertification petition. However, previous to January 2004, the UE had filed unfair labor practice charges in cases 31-CA- 26179 and 31-CA-26180. Although the unfair labor practice charges have been settled pursuant to a non-Board settlement, the conduct alleged in the charges tainted the employee signatures supporting your petition. Based on this, I am dismissing your petition.

Pursuant to the National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations, you may obtain a review of this action by filing an appeal with the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. 20570. A copy of the appeal must be served upon each of the other parties to the proceeding, including the undersigned. The appeal must contain a complete statement setting forth the facts and reasons upon which it is based. The appeal (8 copies) should be filed with the Board in Washington, D.C., 20570, by close of business Wednesday, March 3, 2004, except that the Board may, for good cause shown, grant special permission for a longer period within which to file. The request for an extension of time should be submitted to the Board in Washington, and a copy of any such request for extension of time should be submitted to me and the other parties to this proceeding.

The appeal and the request for extension of time must include a statement that a copy has been served on me and on each of the other parties to this proceeding in the same or faster manner as that utilized in filing the request with the Board.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James J. McDermott

James J. McDermott
Regional Director

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